

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: LECOMTE, Michel; PICHON, Marc

SERIAL NO.: 10/552751 (International Serial No. PCT/FR2004/050157)

FILED: October 11, 2005 (International Filing Date: 13 April 2004)

TITLE: MOBILE DEVICE FOR POWERING, RECHARGING AND/OR CONTROLLING A
HEIGHT-FIXED ELECTRIC APPLIANCE

RENEWED PETITION TO PROCEED UNDER 35 U.S.C. §116 AND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), Applicant renews the petition for acceptance of the Declaration and Power of Attorney form with a missing signature of a co-inventor, so that the prosecution on the merits can proceed without the co-inventor.

1. The Decision on Petition of October 2, 2006 dismissed the Petition for insufficient factual proof of refusal by the co-inventor, Michel LECOMTE.
2. In response, Applicant's U.S. attorneys and French attorneys prepared and mailed another set of letters to Mr. LECOMTE, containing copies of the application and a Declaration form to be signed.
3. Mr. LECOMTE received the documents on or about November 23, 2006 in France, and he actually decided to sign and return the Declaration form. Please find the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney form, signed by the two co-inventors. Mr. Marc PICHON signed on January 20, 2006, and Mr. Michel LECOMTE signed on November 27, 2006.

4. Applicant's attorney did not anticipate cooperation by Mr. LECOMTE. However, the signed Declaration now satisfies the requirements for entering the U.S. national stage, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b).
5. Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of the Declaration form so that the application may proceed to consideration on the merits and eventual allowance as an official Letters Patent.
6. The Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) of \$200 (Fee Code 1463) has been paid. The acceptance of the properly signed Declaration form is being submitted in the renewed Petition. The deadline to respond to the Decision on Petition was December 9, 2006, as such a Petition for Extension of Time of one (1) month under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is being paid for (Fee Code 2251) and filed concurrently herewith.
7. Alternatively, Applicant submits this Declaration form in response to the Completion of Filing Requirements and concurrent with any necessary Petition to Revive the application, including but not limited to a Petition to Revive for Unavoidable Abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) or a Petition to Revive for Unintentional Abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account 080879.

Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to grant the Petition for acceptance of the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney form, so that the prosecution on the merits can proceed.

The present renewed petition is submitted in response to the Decision on Petition of October 2, 2006. Any additional fees due in this matter may be charged to the Applicant's attorney Deposit Account No. 08-0879.

Applicant respectfully contends that granting the present petition will place the application in a condition for consideration on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

December 14, 2006

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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

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